rouf at Hand to Show that Every Man Arrested is Guilty--Some of the Thieves Still at Large.

tending His Child's Death-Bed. Dynamite Cartridges Found.

ata Points of Danlap's Confession-Each Crew Worked by Itself-How Green Binnels Were Initiated.

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY. Persenting, Pa . April 12.-The Pan-

gangerly. Further examination disclosed is based on the fact of these roads paralhame of the man in whose room the stuff on that line, and still less probability branches. The clouds are threatening Moring the dynamite was known, and consequently the difficulty of escaping that it would make good reading when detection. Superintendent Taylor in plead guilty on one or two under surveillance. Of the remaining charges, and thus escape trial forty-five crews employing 180 men, sixty per of poor fellows whose stealings were men between Pittsburg and Dentriffing will be discharged and told to 1 ison, he said, who were eave this part of the country. The wages not under suspicion and were still workof the men against whom the charges ing. The counsel for the prisoners have lengthened out vegetation considerably. have been made have been withheld by not yet determined upon a plan of dethe company on the grounds that the men | fense, but say they are waiting the result owe much more to the company than is due of the hearing on Monday. The cases them. "Some people wonder why we against the prisoners will then be disallowed these depredations to continue closed and thus let the men know what to long," said Mr. Hampton this morn- they are expected to meet. There is an effort bug. "It is very easily explained. While being made by the attorneys for the rail-It is simple enough to discover the fact road to push the cases, so they can be that freight trains are being robbed, it is heard by the present grand jury, and thus bot at all easy to tell just where the rob- secure trial at the present term of court. bing is going on. After locating the partic- The Assistant District Attorney stated Clar part of the line between Philadelphia to-day that it was the intention of the and Chicago and St. Louis where the grand jury to finish the work laid out for Crews were stealing, it took a long time | this term next week, but if it seems betto get direct and clear evidence against ter that the jury should hold over ten the men. We have acted with prudence days in order to dispose of the and care, and the result will be convic- railroad cases, that will be done. tion in every case. There is little doubt He will be assisted in framing the indict-

A LAW TO COVER FUTURE CASES. cases as the railroad car robberies same. All these packages must be adbrought to light in this city yesterday, dressed B. Taylor, superintendent The bill is in the shape of an amendment | packing room, Pittsburg. No questions to the Penal Code, "relating to the will be asked and no further investigation dicates that we will have more, but One of the Robbers When Arrested At- breaking or entering of cars or loco- will follow if the goods are returned. enough has fallen to bridge over for sevlaw for breaking open a car unless it is houses in this city in which stolen prop- merchants are wearing to-day a broad proved that the car was forced with in- erty is concealed, and it is to reach these smile of satisfaction. tent to commit felony. The proposed act and save the trouble of numerous arrests provides, "that any person who shall in and long trials that this method has been the day time break and enter any car, adopted. caboose or locomotive, or Wil- READY TO PROCEED AGAINST THE COMfully and maliciously, either by day or night, with or without breskany felony whatever therein, the person men on the Panhandle road, called upon wind was a good rain, and it has since so offending shall be guilty of felony and Deputy Mayor Gripp, before whom the on conviction shall be sentenced to pay | warrants had been sworn out for the ar- continued with a fair prospect of keep- property caused by the great prairie fire and the people along its path are terror les continue to be a seusa- a mil not exceeding 8500 and to undergo rest of the Panhandle culprits, this morn- ing up during the night. It has encour- that swept over the eastern portion of stricken. The destruction of telegraph is have been reported since imprisonment by separate and solitary ing and stated that he had been employed aged stockmen and others for all feel sure Norton and Graham counties Saturday poles and wires between Greenleaf and same time of the probable con- confinement at labor not exceeding four on the Panhandle Road for the

cover any that may occur in the future. THE RINGLEADER CONFESSES.

PITTSBURG, Pa, April 12.-At a late hour last night J. R. Dunlap, who is re- proofs were shown of their guilt, howthe total number arrested garded as the ringleader of the railroad ever, the brotherhood would insist on being the first for about seven months. the officers of the road believe robbers, made a confession to the detect- their conviction. It was the intention Good rains are also reported at all points were thoroughly or- ives in which he implicated several out- also to proceed against the company for between Merkle and Van Horne on the were carrying on the rob- siders and located the "fences" at Denni- damages if the charges against any of the Texas and Pacific Railway, a distance of estematic direction of son, O., New Philadelphia and other men under arrest are not sustained.

to be the right kind of a St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—The statesated into the gang ment is made here that evidence of guilt of the parties arrested for complicity in the wholesale plunder of the Panhandle tisastrously, as railroading Railroad Company was developed from a class opportunities for put- government bonded car which had been of the way Young men broken open with a steel chisel, and the ountry, who were just begin- tool had been left behind, which teld the The Drouth Broken from Red River to story, with the initials P. St. L & C. at there was nothing wrong about stamped upon it. The initials indicated that the tool belonged to the Pittsburg, were easily led on until they were so | tool-chest from whence it came was | Special to the Gazette. that they could not get out if they easily found and the crew of DENISON, TEX., April 13.—A misting ceived to-day from Estacado, Crosbie not been learned. Four children perthat train were spotted. The rain has been folling all day long, but laylor's office was be. goods were consigned to S. C. much more is needed. and flow early morning by dozens of Davis & Co. of this city. The depredatre in search of employment, ors, in taking several guns, matched the the depot so fast numbers on the burrels and stocks, which | Special to the Gazette. of them extended is ample evidence of their not having | CLEBURNE, TEX., April 13 .- A very rethe office awaiting been buried, and showing further that freshing but slight rain fell here this Special to the Gazette. applications for situations, as they knew that either stock or barrel morning. Indications are good for plenty dry spell has at last been abated. It be- to a point near Mill brook, sweeping are mainly of wood compactly built and The road is now fully system of espionage with the result of

don with the avrests was that of a complices of the railroad thieves are re- last night, with a slight shower this help of the sender of rain. man whose child was dying when the sorting to threats to intimidate the Pan- morning. Sunday night. He was sitting with haid on Superintendent Taylor's desk this by the bedside of his morning was a letter from Dennison, ad

a man of m re than ordinary intelligence, found the following threatening missive: had an air of remement "Don't make any more arrests, damn When the officers told him they you, or we will cut your damn wires and d a warrant for his arrest, he seemed do it as often as we please. Yeu can't

realize at once the disgrace into which | get us all. You had better let the matter Superintendent Taylor thinks he recog-The capture of J. R. Dunlap at Deani- pizes the handwriting, and the man n, Ohio, yesterday, particularly pleased | will be spotted. He is still in the comie detectives. As stated last night, he pany's employ. This letter would indimade a confession in which he cate that the thieves have not all been stealing had been go captured and that the gang was well for months. He said organized. The police are still working could give the names of all the men quietly on the case and some startling the Pittsburg division of developments are promised, but of what since September is falling now. It is Parliandie, but was afraid to do so, nature cannot be surmised. Two more worth thousands of dollars to this drouth special to the Gazette. language to the officers being, "I arrests were made shortly after mid give you the names of the officers, midnight. John Barth and C. by God they would kill me." There W. Smith, brakemen, supposed ino organization among the robbers, to be implicated in the robberies, were and no regular plan of surprised at their bomes. Both were discrew worked by itself, charged from the Panhandle a short time common understand- ago, and have race been working on the raining here about 6 p m. this evening and continued until this morning about 9 out, enveloped him and he fell into the man should take Baltimore and O alo. Several lickets and and has been raining about two hours, o'clock, wetting the ground about one blazing mass inside. Lieutenant John at he could and dispose of it to some new handkerchiets, it is said, were with fine prospects for a heavy rain. best advantages. There were a num- found on the persons of the priser of principals, that name being applied oners. A number of accused, respect the largest benefits who have been interviewed, assert Special to the Gazette. om the robberles by giving others point. their innocence and give plausible expla- McGregor, Tex., April 13 .- With a seems to be invigorated and went to busi- falling on the stones. The fire was discov- part in the preparation of our daily food. eight and seven-tenths per cent. ers as to what cars contained the most nations for the goods found in their pos- strong south wind there came a shower ness this morning with a vim. If the ered at 3:30 o'clock. When the firemen se persons were generously session. Detective Coublen of the city this morning, but the wind shifted to the rains continue now this country will still arrived the fire was in the center of the ceedingly volatile substance. Place a Washington, April 13.—A letter has the less prominent there's police is it this morning to arrest several north and is blowing strong and cool at 5 make good crops. The present rain will building, but before the hose could be small portion of it upon a knife and hold been received here from Treasurer Jorafter the planeter had been disposed of to men who had been in the employ of the p. m. The clouds are still dense, with start everything to growing. Though it brought to bear, the flame, and it will almost imme dan, who is now in Paris, saying he will which Duniap said were company, but had left before the ex-York, Philadelphia, Den- rosure. These men, it is claimed, are norther. New York, Philadelphia, Den- nosure, These men, it is claimed, are norther, nville, Cincinnati and Pitts | known to be among the most prominent and reckless on the Panhandle. They are runnarining through the effects now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Special to the Gazette. mongleaders of the Pauhan- Raliway, the Fort Wayne, the Lake Erie Mongan, Tex., April 13.—A light rain Waco, Tex., April 13.—A light rain was a leavening power arranged before his departure from this is morning Special Officer and Baltimore and Ohio. It is asserted fell this morning, which, though not suf- cheerful faces to be seen in Waco to-day. tion of a large establishment. The fire over sods and cream of tartar used alone, country, and was not, as has been generevere's package containing that the same went to other lines to or- ficient to do any material good to crops, x giant dynamic cartridges sufficient to ganize the crews of these roads with the has inspired the farmers with hope that ow up to: largest building in town. view of systematic roubery. The proba- copious showers will follow in a day or this writing very little of the rain has age was come to the another which are occupied by wholesale jewelry ducing bread that will be lighter, sweeter successor as treasurer will not be appeared by the loss on the loss of this were successor as treasurer will not be appeared by the loss on the loss of th ad the cartridges were handled very Fort Wayne and Cleveland and Pittsburg | blessed with a good rain. lot of fuse and caps, in fact all the nec- leling each other for a considerable dispharapherusits for the suc- tauce, and of the naturally close relation special to the Gazette. firing of the cartridges, which would exist among the men enately after finding the dynamite gaged on them. There is admittedly less rain began falling this morning and conm suvestigation was begun. The result, ground for the probability in case of the tinued for several hours. It is believed a detectives refuse to make Pennsylvania, as Special Agent Rue has large section of this county was visited hey even declined to give the said repeatedly that there is no stealing by rain, but not enough to fill the was found. Officer Miller intimated that of it on the Lake Erie on account of its to-night and indications are good for tion has not suffered to compare with he of ject of the robber in securing and short line, smaller number of trains and more. oper time for its disclosure came. | speaking of the arrests, stated to-day that | There was a consultation this morning there were still a large number of train etween Assistant Distric: Attorney men on the Pittsburg division on whom began falling here at 9 o'clock last night agan and John H. Hampton, attorney there did not rest the slightest suspicion. and continued until about 10 o'clock this or the Pennsylvan's Company, in regard For these the company has the kindest morning. As measured by an accurate morning. As measured by an accurate in the county, I think we are good for the indictment and trial of the prison-feeling. He said there were eighty instrument, it shows that 6 10 of an inch instrument, it shows that 6 10 of an inch oats, they are not ruined, and mark my rs. The trials will be pushed as speed- through freights between Pittsburg and was the extent of the fall, and prosly as possible. It is believed that a Columbus. Of this number thirty-five pects point to another shower this arge number of the men will were west of Dennison and were not evening. on an accumulation of charges. A num- men were arrested. This left about 120 special to the Gazette.

that the present exposure will lead to ments by the counsel for the railroad, but

Company announced through one of its weather is taken into consideration. leading officials to-day that five days HARRISBURG, PA., April 12 -A bill was | would be given to the people having in introduced in the state Legislature last their possession goods stolen from Pan- Special to the Gazette. right which is intended to cover such handle trains in which to return the motives." At present there is no specific The company has a list of over forty eral weeks, and farmers, ranchmen and

PANY. ing, enter the same with intent to commit | mo, Chief of the Brotherhood of Brake- rienced. Immediately following the past four months. During that time that the backbone of the drouth is broken. Of course this caunot apply to the he had never seen anything present cases in Pittsburg, but it will crooked among the employes. The Brotherhood, he said, would employ Special to the Gazette. counsel to defend the prisoners, and if possible to establish their innocence. If

GIVE THANKS.

Glad Tidings Come from Many Points in the State That Rain Has Fallen for Hours.

Waco and as far West as El Paso-Etill Raining.

A# Cleburne,

At Brownwood. Special to the Gazette.

At Bowie. Special to the Gazette.

Bowie, Tex., April 13 -A light rain is there was not enough of it.

At Denton.

special to the Gazette. The prospect for more is good.

Special to the Gazette. QUANAH, TEX., April 12.—The best rain stricken section.

Rain at Sweetwater.

Special to the Gazette.

At Morgan.

At Gainesville.

At Baird.

BAIRD, TEX., April 13 .- A gentle rain

At Collinsville.

Collinsville, Tex , April 13 .- A nice slow rain fell here to-day, which has shortened up all the long faces and

At Pilot Point. Special to the Gazette. PILOT POINT, TEX., April 13.-A light

rain fell here for several hours this looking well. At Weatherford.

Special to the Gazette. WEATHERFORD, TEX., April 13 .- This morning at 7 o'clock a copious rain began will be worth thousands of dollars to this

Pittsburg and in several other cities not | fore the Department of Justice are that more may follow this shower, as far away. These cases will be worked for further action. The Pennsylvania Texas never does matters in part when the

At Lampasas.

LAMPASAS, TEX., April 13 .- This section was visited last night and this morning with a good rain, and every sign in-

Rain at Midland.

Special to the Gazette. MIDLAND, TEX., April 12 -Midland received the worst wind and dust storm PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13 - John Nim- about 4 o'clock to-day it has yet expe-

Rain Over 300 Miles.

BIG SPRINGS, TEX., April 12 .- A copious rain fell here this afternoon, it over 800 miles. This rain is a great boon for stockmen in this vicinity, as many of them could not have held out much longer.

At Colorado City. Special to the Gazette.

and is still falling, and indications are county, report a heavy rainfall there last | ished Saturday and the farmers and stockmen in good spirits.

At Decatur.

About Abilene.

Special to the Gazette. ABILENE, TEX., April 13 .- Last night set in this morning doing a world of good was a good one for this country. Rain her life. The babe, less than an hour to this dry country. The only objection commenced falling shortly after dark and old, with the other members of the family, continued steadily all night. The fall were saved, but the house and other was about one inch. This partially breaks property on the farm was dethe great and much advertised drouth. It stroyed. Hundreds of narrow escapes has just come in time to save thousands | could be related. Saturday was a fright-DENTON, TEX., April 13 .- A fine rain of cattle on the range, and will, if fol- ful day-one long to be remembered by a fell here to-day, which will be of immense lowed by more, save thousands of dol- great many families in Norton and Grabenefit to growing crops of every kind. lars which is now invested in agricul- ham counties. tural interests. People who had become somewhat depressed in spirits got up this morning looking as though they had dreamed of a new railroad and the dream | Grath's wall paper house, located in a

Around Cisco.

Around Waco.

the county were visited last night and | 000, only partially insured. this morning by copious rains, and there The owner of the stock of wall paper leavening gas that raises the dough is is every reason to believe that within a declared this morning that the loss would liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as tew days at furthest not a spot in this reach \$500,000. It was probably the it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, and adjacent counties but will largest stock carried by any one firm in leaving no trace or residuum whatever. A crazy Prisoner Fights Like a Wild Man. receive all the rain needed. America. The insurance will fall short The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so de- special to the Gazette. It has been nearly a year since a first- of the loss by \$300,000. er from Hewitt told THE GAZETTE reporter this afternoon: "In my neighbor heod (and it is as dry there as anywhere word, that if the rains within the next week are not followed by real cool weather the oat yield will be from twenty-five to forty-five bushels per acre. My corn is half leg high and all right. The cotton crop is of course dependent on body feels confident the drouth It is reported that nine to twelve permorning and while doing much good we is broken; that copious rains will come sons perished, but the facts cannot be will need more. Corn and cotton are within a few days. It is hard to describe definitely learned, owing to the injury to the cheerful feeling that prevails in busi- | the telegraph wires. ness circles. In short, Waco is herself again. Telegraphic advices received here | ATCHISON, KAN., April 12.-No less | to-day report coplous rains last night and | than fifteen persons have | been burned to | this morning at the following points: A!- death by the prairie fires which started bany, Cisco, DeLeon, Alexander, Hico, near Nicodemus, Graham county. They to fail, lasting until nearly noon, which Iredell, Morgan, Weatherford, Gatesville, have swept northwest on an air line into Big Springs, Colorado City and Mc- Norton county, destroying everything in county, although a great deal more rain Gregor, At Crawford, in this county, it their path which, in places, is from two was raining slowly at 11 o'clock a. m. and a half to seven miles wide, forming a

APPALLING.

Not Less Than Thirteen Lives Lost by the Prairie Fires in Norton and Graham Counties, Kansas.

sisting of Father, Mother and Four Children, Are Burned.

Immense Loss of Stock, Grain and Farm Property-Half a Million Dollar Blaze at Chicago.

Another Kansas Plague. ATCHISON, KAN., April 13 .- Reports

last are yet meagre and unsatisfactory, but enough is known to appall the stoutest hearts. The fire started near Nicodemus, in Graham county. The wind which was blowing forty miles an hour carried the flames over and through the dry grass at a frightful speed. The general destruction of property commenced near Roscoe in Graham county. Here the fire spread over the country for fully two and a half miles in width, and as the wind carried it north it was constantly spreading, until it was seven miles wide where it crossed the North fork of Solomon river, three miles east of Dinsmore. A few houses were burned and every stable, with its stacks of hay and cribs of grain, was burned, leaving hundreds of fermers Colorado City, Tex., April 12 .- A almost destitute. It is a pitiful sight to tremendous rain fell here this evening pass over the burned district and see the thousands of burned chickens, turkeys and hundreds of hogs, with that the storm has spread over a large occasionally horses and numerscope of country. This will be the say- ous cattle. Almost every farmer ing of the stock interests, as the young lost from fifty to 500 bushels of corn, begrass has, already started and will soon that from thirteen to sixteen lives were be large enough for stock. Advices re- lost in two counties, but the names have

IN ONE FAMILY. How far the fire extended north from

have traveled a long distance. At the same time another fire swept DECATUR, TEX., April 13 .- The long down the South Fork of the Solomon is insured as the buildings of the town gun raining slowly at 8 o'clock and now everything in its path and burning six the place is provided with only one thirdat 12 is still raining with fair prospects to | persons to death, a father, mother and give us a good one. The white top wagon | four children, and a large number of cat-BROWNWOOD, IKX., April 13 .- Quite a has been stripped and will return to the tle, horses, hogs and poultry. Mr. Bue said the saddest case in con- Pivrsburg, Pa., April 13.—The ac- heavy rain fell here for about half an hour little farm and make another crop by the In one instance a woman prematurely gave birth to a child. When

the fire was discovered approaching, her husband took her in his arms and started for ploughed ground, but before he could reach it the woman's clothing was on fire. twenty-four hours before the fire. He succeeded in putting it out and saving

Wall Paper House Burned. CHICAGO, ILL, April 13.-J. J. Mc-

five-story building on Wabash avenue, was totally destroyed by fire early this the building is irrepairably injured, the Cisco, Tex., April 13 .- The clouds floor having fallen through. The front have been thick and heavy for the past and rear walls are ruined. The fire was two or three days, now and then a little attended by two fatalities. Pipeman springle of rain falling, until last night at | Michael Burns was standing in a fourth Sweetwater, Tex., April 12 .- It began about 9 or 10 o'clock a slow rain set in story window when a sheet of fisme came inch. Everybody is in good humor and Herberlie was climbing a ladder to the talking about the drouth as a thing of the second story window when it slipped and monta can be properly put as a leavening three months of the present year were past, and it is to be hoped that the pre- he fell to the sidewalk, crushing his skull. agent, and which indicate that this famil- \$4,748,046, an increase of \$381,481 over diction will prove to be true. Every one | Captain Fred Reese had a leg broken by | iar salt is hereafter to perform an active | the corresponding period of last year or seized speedily upon the very inflammable into gas and pass off into then expects to depart for New York on the A second and third alarm were turned on simple composition of nitrogen and hy- rived in England in much better health and twenty engines were soon working drogen. No residue is left from the am- than when he left New York, and that The great drouth that has cast its blight was out by 5 o'clock and, owing to the and has induced its use as a supplement ally supposed, the result of relapse or over Texas for so long is broken. Up to exertions of the firemen, little if any dam- to these articles. A small quantity of anything of the kind. this writing very little of the rain has age was done to the adjoining buildings, ammonia in the dough is effective in proately adjacent to the city, but it is known and millinery houses. The loss on the and more wholesome than that risen by pointed un il after his return to Washthat the northern and western portions of building and stock is estimated at \$225,- any other leavening agent. When it is ington, early in May.

Prairie Fires in Dakota.

other localities, but the situation was | Sloux Falls, D. T., April 12 -Reports | agent. getting serious. As it is the whole aspect is changed. A very intelligent farmfores during the terrible wind storm of facturers producing the fluest goods have let of last August, being charged with pect is changed. A very intelligent farm- fires during the terrible wind storm of Friday and Saturday continue to come in. Eighteen miles west of this city a tremendous fire started and swept the country for miles, destroying houses. barns and all other property in its path. It was the most destructive fire that ever visited this part of the country. The total loss exceeds \$100,000 ...

Kansas Prairie Fire.

ATCHISON, KAN., April 12 .- A disas the July or August rains. With seasons trous prairie fire is raging in Phillip and | will speedily force itself into general use attorney. He replied that he did, and that then we shall make as good cotton as Norton counties in Kansas. It started in the new field to which science has he was "a G-d d-n big mouth --." ever." If this is true at Hewitt it will Saturday evening near Edmond, where assigned it. apply to McLennan county as a whole. four houses were burned, and crossing The wind shifted to the northwest at the Central Branch Railway extended Waco to-day and as a result the cooler | northwesterly to Narcatro, having detemperature checked the rain, but a stroyed quite a number of houses with steady drizzle fell for hours, and every- all other perishable property in its track. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

the present exposure will lead to other roads. Some of the railroad, out neither this work, nor in fact any, can be tree in the Pennsylke, said which present the cases are heard between the pennsylke, said which presents and the pennsylke, said which presents the pennsylke, said which presents and the pennsylke, said which presents and the pennsylke, said which presents a pennsylke, said which presents a rate said of the fact any, can be south fork of Solomon river in the pennsylke, said the pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said which prevailed all day Satur-flag and the pour pennsylke, said the pennsylke, sa

Norton county in the direction of Decatur, the adjoining county on the west, carrying destruction and death in its path. Thousands of head of stock of all kinds have been burned. Thousands of tons of hay, corn, wheat, and President Cleveland Promises to Pay from 100 to 175 houses and barns have been destroyed. The people living along the line of the fire have been left bomeless and destitute. It is impossible as vet to learn the names of those who perished in the flames. Tremendous excite- A Letter from Treasurer Jordan-No ment prevails all through the burnt dis-

The burnt district extends a distance of sixty miles in length by two-and-a-half to seven in width and the fire still spreading | Only Three Companies Withdrawn from west and northwest. A large sumber of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs have been destroyed and considerable suffering among the people exists on account of the fires. Relief will be forwarded to them at once from the towns east of the Special to the Gazette. concerning the destruction of life and tre line. The fire is still raging furiously Edmond prevents the obtaining of further appointments under the administration at details.

St. Augustine in Flames. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., April 12.-The St. Augustine hotel took fire at 2:30 this number of calls from the various states morning and was destroyed. The old and territories, "The withdrawal of slave market is also gone and the ancient cathedral is in fismes. Edwards' hotel and half de zen small buildings are on fire individuals to urge appointments and and it seems inevitable that the Florida press claims here. Before the interhouse and the opera house must go. Danger of the destruction of the whole a day passed that we did not town from the plaza to the city gate is have delegations and individuals here at St. Augustine got out in safety, as did for ore purpose or another. They would imminent. All of the seventy-six guests also all help of that house and the guests and servants of the Edwards house.

LATER-The fire has been stopped at Treasury street, and the main portion of the town is safe. county court house and Vedder's museum were destroyed. All the county records were removed to a place of safety, but many valuable papers in the hands of lawyers who had offices in the county buildings were destroyed. ent down, but the early re-establishment of communication is anticipated. There | Senator Colquitt and others to pay a visit were no New England people in the St. to Atlanta, but was prevented from carryenty-six guests, although it is reported toper unless some unforseen cause prethe Solomon is not known, but it must | that a colored scrub woman lost her life y running back into the servants' quarters for her effects. But little property here Washington, April 13 -Mr. Deleon, class steam dre engine. The average the exercises of the May encampment and rate of insurance seems to be 61 per drill in this city. Seve al commanders cent., and this operated as a proscriptive of southern companies have made inquitariff. The destruction of the wires at an ries regarding the matter, and to each he early stage of the fire prevented a call be- has replied according to the nature of the The loss on the St. Augustine hotel is letters. The letters, however, have all \$100,000. The insurance expired within been published in the southern papers.

Under Federal Shelter.

telegram was received at the Treasury without discrimination. The only colored Department to-day from the Collector of companies which applied were one from Customs at St. Augustine: "The princi- the District of Columbia and two of the pal part of the city is destroyed by fire. regularly organized troops of Virginia. The county courthouse is also burned. Mr. Delson says he has also stated that Can I offer assistance in the way of rooms | there would be no social equality, except in the postoflice building not occupied? It such as the soldiers might is impossible to procure rooms outside of want. The Virginia troops will this building. The records are form a part of

Secretary Fairchild telegraphed as fol- adier-General Anderson of the First Virlows in reply: "Render every assistance ginia volunteers. Only three companies, morning. The stock is an entire loss, and to the city officials in the way of provid- the Montgomery True Blues and Greys ing rooms in the postoffice building."

Ammonia to Baking Powders, From the Scientific American.

Among the recent discoveries in sci-

ence and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common am-The carbonate of ammonia is an exstuff with which the floors were loaded. the air. The gas thus formed is a 21st. He says ex Secretary Manning arupon the building. The firemen say they monia. This gives it its su- his visit to Bournemouth was acted upon by the heat of baking, the sirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought HE RIETTA, TEX., April 12.—Quite an

> been quick to avail themselves of this the theft of a horse. He has been tho ght useful discovery, and the handsomest and to be crazy for some time, but nothing best bread and cake are now largely risen | was done until complaint was made by by the aid of ammonia combined, of the other inmates of the jail, who comcourse, with other leavening material. plained of having to guard him on ac-Ammonia is one of the best known count of his dangerous disposition. He products of the laboratory. If, as seems | was brought before the county judge this

> to be justly claimed for it, the application evening for the purpose of having his of its properties to the purposes of cook- trial, and from his peculiar actions soon ing, results in giving us lighter and more attracted a large crowd. He was asked, wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will after being seated, by the district-attorprove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and ney if he knew Colonel Jones, the county

TO EULOGIZE BEECHER. London, April 13 .- R.v. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, states that he is almost certain he will accept wall. From this a general fight was carthe proffered honor of delivering an eulogy ried on for about half an hour between on Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Dr. Parker the manisc on one side, who seemed to will sail early in June for New York. Dr. have supernatural strength, and the Parker explains that he has found it impossible to reach Brooklyn by June 1. He says he would be glad to accept the task of delivering the eulogy if the ceremony floor and completely spackled and handbirthday.

Mrs. C. Kellogg, Edgwood, Cal., says: pletely exhausted he soon fell to the floor, Red Star Cough Usre is the best medicine and was then carried to the jail. There

VISIT GEORGIA.

a Visit to Atlanta, Ga., Before October, this Year.

Truth in the Reported Relapse of Ex-Secretary Manning.

the National Delli Because of the Colored Companies.

A GOOD FEATURE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-Since the inter state commerce act went into effect the number of personal applications for Washington has diminished very materially. At the Interior Department a reporter was informed by an official that there has been a marked falling off in the railroad passes has pretty effectually state law went into effect there was not come from the Pacific coast and the far northwest, but now, since free passes have been cancelled, we don't have many

It is said at the White House that the President has made no plans for the summer. He believes he can spend the time very comfortably at Oakview, his suburban residence, and has not yet given any consideration to the question of a vatains. A year ago the President promised Augustine hotel, nor was there the ing out the agreement. He has now reslightest accident to any one of its sev- newed the promise to visit Atlanta in Oc-

secretary of the national drill, says he has inquiry, but he has kept no copies of his He has stated the ruling of the management to be that colored companies regularly organized as National Guards WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The following which applied before the 1st of April would have their applications considered

state contingent under command of Brigand the Atlanta Rifles have decided not to participate in the drill. Two companies in Texas, two in Mississippi and one in North Carolina made inquirtes, but they have not authorized their withdrawal.

POSTAL RECEIPTS WASHINGTON, April 13 -Tre gross postal receipts of thirty of the largast postoffices in the country for the first MANNING AND JOEDAN.

A SCENE IN COURT.

after by professional cooks, is said to be excitement was created in the court house imparted to them only by the use of this this evening by one John Stovall, who He was then asked by the county attorney if he knew the district attorney, and the question was answered similar to the above; and with that he made a bound for the crowd, his victim being a young man, whom he seized by the legs and sheriff, assisted by three or four others on the other, and they did not succeed in quieting him ustil he was choked to the cuffed. No sooner was the officer's hand taken off of him than he nade another lunge for the crowd, but being so com-To-night there are indications of more great roaring sea of flame, rolling in tremendous sheets under the impetus of a seems to be no cine to his past life. The seems to be no cine to his past life. The court proceeded with his trial and the court proc